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Province comes through with Policing

By Tamara Collins and
Shaune Mohl

Last week the Provincial budget announced \$58 million will go towards municipalities for new police funding. Included in this announcement it was declared that the province will now pay for policing in municipalities with populations below 5,000 people.

The Town of Didsbury was spending 22% of their budget on policing, before this announcement municipalities with a population over 2,500 were responsible for their own policing costs.

"This is big for communities of our size," said Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore.

Carstairs, who was expected to start paying for their policing next year, is also excited about the news.

"I think it's nice that the government is going to pay for these costs, but I hope they are going to make more money available, in the near future, to increase the size of the Didsbury RCMP detachment," said Carstairs Mayor Lance Colby.

Colby's comments come after a presentation was made to Town Council approximately one month ago, from Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Gerry Tonn, who explained there is a huge demand on the local detachment, yet very limited resources - such as the number of officers.

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photo by Tamara Collins

Big winners!

Ruth and Herman Tohm are the big winners in the STARS 2004 Lottery. The couple won a \$550,000 Cardel Custom Showhome in Calgary. The couple is very excited, this is their first big win. They are planning on selling the house and staying here in Didsbury.

County approves floor plan

by Carla Victor

Mountain View County council gave their approval on conceptual interior floor plans for their new administration building, March 24.

The one story building design will provide for a good, interactive working space, explained Linus Murphy, project architect.

"We considered the relation-

ships between departments between each other and the public," said Murphy, explaining reasons for the 'L' shape design.

The plan, presented by Murphy and the building committee, allows for 22,900 square feet, slightly larger than the first estimate, and is well within the proposed \$5.1 to \$5.5 million budget.

Murphy said the design se-

lected will provide for optimum lighting, including natural lighting, and reasonable sized working spaces, "not extravagant."

He explained this concept was the original floor plan. Architects and the building committee kept looking at reducing the area but kept coming back to this design for its practicality.

"The quickness of a satisfactory plan caused me to re-think it, eventually we concluded we

had it right the first time."

Plans include a rectangle-shape floor plan which will house departments such as public works, finance and planning and development, leading out to a public/reception area with space provided for community use available during the days and off hours. Council chambers are branched off the main floor plan, adjacent to the public entrance.

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NEWS

IN THE COURTS

Driver backed away from police

Jail for drunk driver who took bar patron's truck

A man who hopped into another man's vehicle parked outside an Olds restaurant and drove off has been jailed.

Daniel MacDermid, 21, pleaded guilty on March 22 to charges of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent and taking a motor vehicle without the owners consent.

The accused jumped into the Jeep Cherokee and drove off at a high rate of speed, court heard. His actions caught the attention of a patrolling RCMP officer, who pursued the man and pulled him over.

His blood alcohol level was determined to be 190 mg per cent.

The accused has a prior drunk driving conviction dating from June 2002, promoting the Crown to seek greater punishment.

The judge ordered the accused jailed for 14 days and prohibited him from driving for two years. He also imposed a \$460 fine against the accused.

Driver backed away from police

A woman who spotted an RCMP checkstop near Water Valley and then tried to evade it by backing away from officers, has been convicted of drunk driving.

Elizabeth Robertson pleaded guilty on March 22 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused, a Cochrane resident, was driving on Hwy 579 near Water Valley on the night of Feb. 29 when she stopped the RCMP checkstop, set up to radar traffic on Hwy 22, court heard.

The officer pursued the woman and arrested her on suspicion of drunk driving. A breathalyzer test indicated her blood alcohol level was 180 mg per cent.

The judge fined Robertson \$900, plus a victim fine surcharge of \$135. She is also prohibited from driving for one year.

Policing *continued from front page*

Tonn explained to council that there hasn't been a RCMP member increase since 1981, although the numbers in the detachment area have dramatically grown - especially in the last five years.

"I don't know any other company that hasn't seen an increase (in 23 years)," Tonn said, at the past council meeting.

Tonn, like Colby, believes that the Province needs to hire more officers, rather than just taking over the basic policing costs.

"They may be taking a bigger bite and paying for more officers, but they still won't be putting any more officers on the street... which we really need," he said. "We are saddled with some very difficult decisions."

The Province's Solicitor General Heather Forsyth said, following the budget, that she too realized fighting crime takes more time, and hopes Alberta can keep up with their track record of having one of the lowest crime rates in Canada.

"Alberta has the lowest crime rate in Western

Canada and we intend to keep it that way," Forsyth said. "Our population is growing, crime is getting more complex and police require more time, resources, skills and technology to keep up with it."

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz says that he is pleased with the announcement of police funding, and says it should assist many local municipalities.

"This announcement will assist many communities and allow them to use those funds, they once used for policing, to pay for much needed projects in their communities," Marz said.

Didsbury will use this extra money to fix the railway tracks and put some into infrastructure.

"Although we will save this 22 percent," said Moore. "We will no longer get half of the provincial grant, and no longer get fine revenue."

Even with these loses it is still very much a gain for the Town.

"The policing was definitely hurting us," said Moore. "We are very pleased with this movement."



Going bald

Craig Anderson and Brad Anderson, both from Checker Auto Parts, gave up swearing for one week, and as a result, Dave Reinhardt had to shave his head. Originally the bet was for one month, but Reinhardt knew that was impossible for the two men.

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NEWS

Midway School given three more years

By Shawne Mohl

Midway School, a small 37 student school east of Carstairs, has been given an additional three years to remain open, at which time the school board will re-address the school to see if it would be more feasible for the school to be closed.

The Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) board announced their verdict at a special board meeting held last Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to strictly debate the school closures for Midway as well as for Benalto School.

Ian Taylor, Carstairs area trustee, who chaired a committee which was appointed to look at the feasibility of Midway School, says the rural school needs to be looked at with careful consideration, before having its doors closed.

"The government recognizes that there are just some schools, due to distance, that need to remain open out of necessity," Taylor said. "In the case of Midway this applies, somewhat."

Taylor added that due to the distance that Midway is from an urban centre CESD has received an additional grant of \$98,000 this year, to assist in the operation costs of the school.

After the grant is applied to the operation costs CESD has a net cost of \$51,000 for Midway School.

The committee which Taylor chaired did look at a number of factors, and one of their findings was that there isn't a shortage of students in the Midway School boundaries.

"We know that there are a lot of children in the Midway area. It's not like we don't have the students to call on, so there is a huge opportunity to make this school feasible," he said.

Taylor explained that of the students that live in the Midway School area, and are eligible to go to Midway School (grades one to six), there are a total of 69 students which choose to go elsewhere.

There are 16 students which are home schooled, 18 which go to a private school, eight which go to school in Didsbury, 14 go to school in Carstairs, and 13 students are going to schools run by Golden Hills School Division.

Taylor says that his committee put a few recommendations on the table, which could increase the student population at the school.

Currently the school has a population of 37 students, although the school has a capacity to hold 79 students.

The school also has a seven student, private kindergarten running out of it - which CESD doesn't take into account, because they are not students funded by the school division.

Taylor was the first to put a motion on the floor at last week's board meeting which, stated that Midway School remain open for an additional three years, at which time in order for the school to remain



Midway School

open it must have a student population of at least 55 to 60 students. If not, the board will re-consider Midway School for closure.

Trustees instantly started debating the motion, such as Trustee Doug Campbell which suggested that Midway has already been given a year of the board's time, and maybe the board needs to reduce the time line proposed by Taylor.

"We have already been working on this for a year. We have been talking and discussing it for quite some time. I would propose that we only give them two years."

Trustee Penny Archibald says that the board should really leave the school open for the three additional years, suggested, because if the school was closed there is really no where else to send these students.

"Where are we going to put these students? We won't have a new school in Carstairs by then," she said.

CESD is currently trying to work with Alberta Infrastructure to see if a new elementary school is possible for Carstairs, as the capacity of the school is over 100 per cent.

Approximately three years ago the Province rated all government owned buildings, including Midway School, and gave them a rating.

Midway School received an audit score of 880 out of 900. The higher the number, the more in need of repairs - or replacement - the school needed.

CESD estimates that Midway School is in need of approximately \$500,000 worth of repairs.

According to CESD, now that they have decided to keep the school open, they will in the

future now consider how they want to address the facility needs in its long term facilities master plan.

Trustee Sandi Chalmers felt that the board should make a decision on whether they were going to renovate the school, prior to deciding if they were going to keep it open.

The board, as well as CESD Superintendent Jim Gibbons, felt that they needed to do it in the reverse order of Chalmers idea.

"It was my assumption that the board was going to decide to keep the school open, then decide if they wanted to modify it or not," Gibbons said.

CESD Board Chair, Roy Brassard, explained to Chalmers that Alberta Infrastructure have already come out and made the board quite aware that any building which scored anything over 500 that they would be responsible for.

Basically, this means that if in the long run CESD decided to keep the school open Alberta Infrastructure will most likely come through with the money to upgrade the school, Brassard explained.

To enforce or not to?

The board, during their hour long debate on Midway School, talked about enforcing the busing boundaries of Midway School.

Currently, Didsbury and Carstairs busing boundaries overlap with Midway School's. This means that if you live within Midway School boundaries, that since the boundaries overlap you can arrange for your child to attend school in Carstairs or Didsbury - rather than Midway.

Trustee Stuart Little, agreed that something needs to

be done in order to try to attract more students to Midway School if it is to remain open. Little says he doesn't necessarily know if he agrees with enforcing busing routes, but says that something should change.

"It's unreasonable to expect that in three years that anything will change if we don't change," he said.

The board discussed enforcing busing regulations, based on a grandfathering system.

This means that if your child already attends a school, besides Midway School, but should actually be attending Midway - your child would be able to remain going to his or her school.

The system, which was suggested, would only require new students to attend the school if they wanted to use CESD buses.

Students still have the option to be driven, by another means besides a CESD bus, to a different school.

The board, however, defeated this motion. The only trustees in favor of this motion were Brassard and Taylor.

Despite parents being worried about the future of their school, they agreed with the majority of the board that students shouldn't be forced to go to Midway.

"I think that as big of a decision as it is to enforce busing boundaries, or not... I think a lot of the parents at the school feel as though they would rather people come to Midway by choice, than by force," said Deb Ohlhausen, a parent of a Midway School student.

Brassard says that it is going to have to be a joint effort between the community and the school board over the next three years to try to attract enough students to Midway

School.

"This is going to have to be a joint responsibility," Brassard said. "The community is as much responsible as the board is. The school must have a minimum of 55 students (not including kindergarten students) by the time three years comes."

Parents thinking outside the box

Ohlhausen says that the parents are working closely with CESD to come up a Green-school type program, which will provide agriculturally minded students an alternative and hopefully attract more students to the school over the next three years.

"I think that by the board giving us three more years that will give us enough time to get our alternative program in line and to come up with something very new and something very wonderful for our school," she added.

Ohlhausen says that a draft plan on the alternative program should be announced within the next month.

In the boards discussion, the board listened to Gibbons, who referenced a provincial document, the "MLA Steering Committee Reporter on Rural Development: Rural Alberta - Land of Opportunity."

Gibbons quotes one of the report's statements, saying, "there is a great threat posed to communities that undergo school closure." He emphasized one of the document's key recommendations, to "recognize the unique situation of small rural and remote schools in providing quality education."

"Small rural schools an important part of our education system and our province. Most especially, they are important to the students they serve," he added.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Rumours



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

People are sometimes very unaware of how vicious rumours can be.

Crystal and Wayne Meredith are fairly new to Didsbury, and Crystal recently underwent major brain surgery. Crystal's mother Lynn Henderson contacted me several months ago to see if I could assist in getting the word out about Crystal's surgery, and if we could ask for assistance in the article to help the couple overcome the extensive medical costs.

Lynn had set up an account at TD Bank for donations. Since

Didsbury does not have a TD Bank we decided people could just send money to their P.O. Box.

Their tragic story caused suspicion for some people, and they contacted the RCMP. The RCMP looked into it, and announced that the rumours were false and the story is legitimate.

The rumours of the story being a scam to get money are still going around, and causing the young couple much unneeded stress. Wayne is currently looking for a job and is now afraid of what people think of him.

Anyone who has ever met with or even spoken to Crystal knows the truth, they have seen the scars and hear the pain in her voice.

One benefit function was already cancelled because of these rumours. Lets start to be fair, and stop listening to this gossip.

A Chilli Cook-off is scheduled for April 24th, at the Zion Church. All proceeds are going to help the Meredith family. Lets all come together to help this family, and show them what Didsbury really is all about. It is not about making people feel unwanted, but welcome. It is about helping each other, standing together in bad times, and showing true community spirit.

At some point in our lives we have all been affected by rumours, and we all know the hurt this can cause. Lets not inflict that hurt on others.



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NEWS ITEM: GAS PRICES DOUBLE IN SOME AREAS SINCE 2001...

Wonderings of the heart

Margaret Fradley

"What's Eating Us?"

Many years ago, when I was in Junior High School (and that is a long time ago), in our Home Economics class they taught the "Canada Food Rules", at the time I was impressed and later in life when I married and had a family I tried as best I could to implement these food rules.

Nowadays, every commercial, and even home economists give us one idea after another of what we should or should not be eating. This is not only confusing, but makes one wonder just what we should be eating or serving our families. One suggestion after another is put before us.

However, recently I read it isn't so much what we eat, but what is eating us. Does this strike a familiar note in our lives. Do we allow thoughts of fear, worry, disappointments, hard to make decisions, creep in and take over our thinking pattern. All these thoughts manifest themselves in our bodies, and can make us very unwell.

We have to use wisdom and be selective about what we eat, but we need also to use caution and be aware of what is eating us!!!

Thompson fights Paul Martin's failed Child Pornography Legislation

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose continued his fight against child pornography today, by introducing a toughly worded Private Members' Bill in the House of Commons.

The bill, entitled AN Act to amend the Criminal Code - Protection of Children, will amend the Criminal Code to eliminate artistic merit and public good as defences to a charge relating to child pornography.

"Back on October 28, 2003 all Members of the House of Commons unanimously passed my motion asking that our children be protected from further sexual exploitation by im-

mediately eliminating all defences for possession of child pornography. I thought that when Paul Martin became Prime Minister, he would take this motion and introduce new legislation reflecting the will of the House," said Thompson. "Unfortunately, after 100 days on the job, the best legislation he could come up with was a recycled bill that allows for the defence of public good."

"In order to once again hold this Prime Minister to account, I introduced a Private Member's Bill, that will once again force the Liberals to vote on this issue. At some point they have to acknowledge that violent writings or pictures targeting

vulnerable children, does not have artistic merit to public good," stated Thompson.

"As the Conservative party's critic of child pornography, I have viewed the most abhorrent pictures of young children, even babies being sexually abused. These pictures would haunt any normal person. They sicken me as they do all Canadians," said Thompson.

"It is only with the outright elimination of all defences that justify criminal possession of child pornography that our children will have the legal protection they need and deserve," concluded Thompson.

Myron Thompson



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Home schooling out of love and dedication

Dear Editor,

Re: Philip Corning's question regarding home schooling to Learning Minister Lyle Oberg in the Calgary Herald, March 7, 2004.

There are many home educating families in the Mountain View Region, and across the province for that matter, who were very disappointed and offended by your portrayal of home educating parents and their children. We feel you have misrepresented us very unfairly. One would expect you, as a school principal, to have a better understanding of the educational options around him, and in this instance, the above average performance of home educated children. Unfortunately, we feel you have made biased comments based on a very small representation of the home educating community. How many legitimately home educated children do you know to make such a wide sweeping statement that they "don't have the self-discipline to organize their work, and nobody checks up on them"? Are you judging all home educators on the basis of the few children you have come in contact with who have also struggled to succeed in the public school system? It is inappropriate to make public claims about any educational system based on a few isolated cases or by looking only at the most troubled children in that system. You don't have to look very far to find a wide range of statistics and reports validating the success of home educated students.

A home educating family is visited at least twice a year by a facilitator, who holds a bachelor of education degree. If there are concerns or problems, this facilitator will meet with the parents more frequently.

We feel your comment, "A lot of the parents home schooling their children aren't educated themselves", is inaccurate, as a large percentage of home educating parents have a secondary education. (This being stated, research indicates that the extent of a parent's education does not determine the home educated child's level of achievement on standardized tests.) Home educating parents have invested much time, energy, and money into their children's lives to instill not only a well rounded academic education, but strong morals and character traits that will prepare them for the future and to serve their

communities well. The love of and dedication to their children is what motivates parents to walk this challenging and often difficult road.

They ought to be commended instead of ridiculed by those in positions of authority in our educational system, which we would hope are striving for the same results.

We ask that you investigate the success of the home education movement thoroughly before spreading any more false perceptions. Thankfully there are a growing number of people in society who are recognizing the value of home education and the many advantages it affords as well as the achievements home educated students are attaining. This is reflected in the fact that those in government positions continue to support home education as a viable option. We also hope that those with doubts will seek to understand it better before passing judgement. The Mountain View Home School Association would be glad to provide further information in this regard. We can be contacted at Box 658, Carstairs, AB, T0M 0N0.

Sincerely,
"A lot" of successful home educating parents

County building not wanted

Dear Editor:

I have followed with interest councillors' proposal for a new administration building. In my travels throughout the county, few endorse the plan. Majority have expressed it as ill-conceived, not needed.

When and why did council members, who are paid elected employees of MVC, take it upon themselves to authorize structure of a building without providing conclusive proof of a need to ratepayer? Add insult the proposed site is miles from town, in

a pasture up on a windy hill which is surely absolutely not acceptable.

Council should agree that the present administration building is well located, will do service for many years in the future as it was designed to do initially.

There is no logical justification to spend millions of our tax money and with no authorization.

Reminder to council - You were elected to govern not to dictate. Your reasonings are simply unsubstantiated. The positives of retaining our serviceable administration building far outweigh council's

exorbitant project.

To be fair to us, Council would have been well advised initially to have conducted a clearly-worded plebiscite. Council should scrap their plans and replace them with a tax decrease which would make more sense and be far more appreciated as recognition of the difficult times.

Councillor Dave Derksen is commended for his resolute in complying with constituents convictions, something others should learn from.

Arnold Breen

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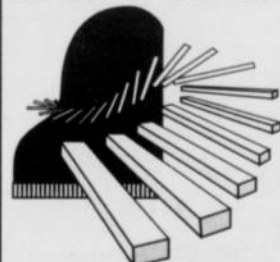
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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: April 14, 2004
- Corporate Services: April 20, 2004
- Community Services: April 27, 2004

Notice: Check out the new Spring PILOGA and Fitness ++ classes at the Didsbury Complex. Special classes for Seniors. Contact 335-7369 for dates and time.

Notice: The next Meet the Taxpayer Meeting is April 5, 2004 at 7:00pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 06-04	2018-20 Avenue	Move Garage	C1
• DP 07-04	2405/2409-16 Street	Demolish Building	I1
• DP 08-04	104 Westpoint Place	Deck with conditions	R1
• DP 09-04	16 CO-OP Road	Shop, Vehicle Storage/Repair, Fence	I1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 14, 2004
Robert Wigg - Development Officer

NEWS

Plan *continued from front page*

Murphy said these plans allow easy, public access to the community use room and council chambers, while, at the same time, providing security to the interior departments.

"The council chamber is out-board to allow for modifications when necessary and are located right off the main entrance to express council's openness to the public," said Murphy.

Councillor Ron Richardson concurred: "in fact, design of the entire building has been driven by the need to create a facility that is

flexible, usable and welcoming to business, community organizations, individuals and visitors to Mountain View County."

The building committee reflected on other Alberta County buildings when considering office sizes. They reflect competitive industry standards.

"Office sizes are determined by functionality," said Richardson. "For example, staff who interact with businesses and individual ratepayers as a regular function of their job need meeting space in their offices. Others do not."

This building site, on county owned land near the Olds/Didsbury Airport, was approved by council, Feb. 3.

Murphy confirmed the location for the building has not changed, despite reports of an alleged burial site and former dump site where the county buried an old homestead originally located on the property.

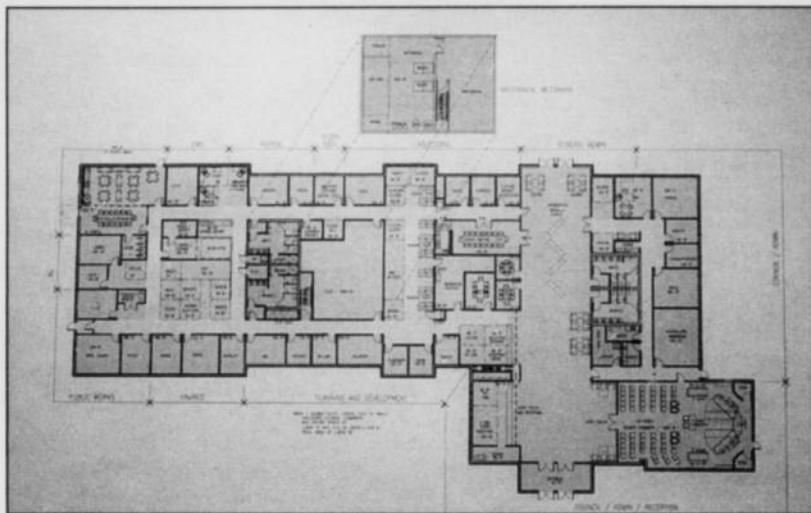
Alberta Environment has concluded a preliminary investigation of the allegations and are waiting for the ground to thaw to complete the dig.

Mountain View County said plans for the construction of the building have not been delayed by this investigation. They are co-operating fully with Alberta Environment.

Proposed budget for the building includes the cost of an access

road, site preparation and actual construction.

A hearing is scheduled for April 2 to render a decision relating to an adjacent landowner's appeal filed against the County's development permit application.



Floor plan

The Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Progressive Conservative Constituency Association

Notice of Nomination Meeting
Monday, June 14, 2004 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A meeting will be held on June 14, at 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Olds Legion for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to represent the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Constituency Progressive Conservative Constituency Association in the next provincial election. All interested candidates may call for an official nomination package available from Bob Long at 403-321-0450. In accordance with our Constitution, all nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. April 14 at Century #21 Gateway Real Estate, 5221 - 46 Street Plaza 27, Olds, AB. Those members who hold a 2004 Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta membership in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Constituency, are a Canadian citizen, have reached the full age of 16 years and are ordinarily resident within the Constituency boundaries are eligible to vote. Memberships will be available for sale at the Nomination Meeting. Speeches by Candidates will be at 6:30 p.m. and Voting will occur from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Advanced Polls - June 5th, 2004 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Olds Legion and Three Hills Community Centre
- June 12th, 2004 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cremona Legion

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Jennifer Dyck and Dino Siemens displaying their first sign in Alberta.

by Tamara Collins

Safety Sign Posts have been helping people all over the Mountain View County (MVC) find locations in the dark for the past two years.

"I've always had this pet peeve that you can't find people's places at night and that's true in the city as well as the country," said Dino Siemens, Safety Sign Posts owner. "I was always going to do something about it, but thought that the sign had to be back-lit and that would involve wiring or changing batteries and who's going to do that?"

Then while in Victoria a couple of years ago, Siemens saw these blue & white sign posts everywhere. He noticed that they were visible both day or night.

"I contacted the person setting them up and it was a young, single parent, woman named Jennifer Dyck," said Siemens. "We worked out an agreement for me to use her idea here in Alberta."

Since setting up these Safety Sign Posts, the Siemens family has already used theirs twice. There was an RCMP road chase that ended in their driveway and the officer was able to radio for back-up help telling them he was at the Siemens farm on Range Road 2.3.

The second use of the sign was on Christmas Eve when Dino's 84 year old mother was visiting from Saskatoon. As they were heading out to church, she tripped on the bottom step, falling and severely breaking her leg above the knee. They called 911 and instructed them to go down RR 2.3 and look for the Siemens sign, since almost all their neighbours have their signs up, it was easy for them to locate the farm.

This coming spring MVC is going to start numbering each rural residence. The County of Rockyview presently uses this system, and Siemens is one of the sign providers.

"I'm not sure at this time what Mountain View County is

going to do with the numbering program, but numbers are included in the purchase price of our Safety Sign Posts," said Siemens.

Aside from signs, Safety Sign Posts offers two other safety products, a Driveway Alarm and a Deer Alert. The Driveway Alert is wireless and in ideal conditions good for a 1,000 feet. It goes off when someone enters your property.

"Our driveway is about 600 feet long, and it gives us that added advance notice that someone has come on our property," said Siemens. "Then we're a bit more prepared to welcome them and put the coffee on, or call for the Mounties. One lady phoned and told me of a robbery that had taken place on her farm in the middle of the day. Her farm house is so sound-proof that she doesn't hear cars or trucks driving on or off her property. She just happened to go out of her house as this man was coming out of her Quonset. When she asked him what he wanted, he said

he was looking for gas. After he left, she found several things stolen."

The Driveway Alarm can have up to three sensors on one receiver enabling the home owner to monitor more than one part of their property.

The other safety item, the Deer Alert, is mounted inside the grill of your car or truck, with an "on/off" switch inside. This is not the same as the deer alert whistles that are mounted on bumpers.

"I've never been able to hear those and so don't know if the deer can either," said Siemens. "Our Deer Alert can be heard. If you park your car and have forgotten to switch off the Deer Alert, you'll hear it as soon as you open your door. It's sends out a signal 103 decibels loud about a quarter mile ahead of your car to warn the deer that you're coming."

Siemens compared the Deer Alert to a train whistle, when you are driving down the highway and you hear a train whistle you're immediately alerted

that there's a train nearby. Similarly, this warns the deer that a car or truck is approaching and they're less likely to be startled and jump in front of you.

Presently Siemens is researching a back-up alarm.

"People have backed into cars, poles and even children," said Siemens. "A back-up alarm will warn the driver how close he or she is to hitting something within six and eight feet of the car."

There are two models they are considering. One gives a series of "beeps" that get louder and more frequent the closer you are to the object behind your car. The other is a female voice saying, "Six feet, five feet, four feet, etc."

"Half the people we surveyed liked the beep and half liked the voice," said Siemens. "We're still researching this and will probably bring in both giving the customers a choice."

For more information on any of these products you can call 1-866-337-2084, or email dinos@moderndigital.net.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Trade Show on its way

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Mar. 31

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church is having a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by a Slide Presentation by Tim and Peti Webster, Anglican missionaries who have just returned from Chile. This will be held in the church Hall and everyone is welcome.

April 3rd 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun April 4th 12 noon - 5 p.m.

A big event in Didsbury this weekend, the Annual Trade Show at the Memorial Complex. Starting off with a pancake breakfast Sat. morning from 7:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., and then to booth viewing, non stop entertainment, free pool and waterslide from 1 - 3 both days (must have paid admission to trade show) lots of door prizes, 3 gift certificates to be drawn for, 51st Annual Art Show and Sale, Volunteer Village and volunteer awards to be given out at 12:30 p.m. Sat. on the Tanas stage, every-

one welcome.

Mon. April 5

Members of the Rugby Community are invited to the Annual meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Rugby Hall. See you there.

Mon. April 5

The Didsbury Centennial Planning Comm. is meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Town office. You are welcome to attend. Please remember that your entry for the Centennial Logo must be in by Mar. 31st at the Town Office.

Tues. April 6

The monthly breakfast of the Mountain View Christian Women's Club will be held in the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Special feature, speaker and music. Please reserve your seat by phoning Bev 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765. Free baby sitting is supplied by the club.

Wed. April 7

Registration for the summer Swim Club will be held tonight at 7:00

p.m. at the Pool. Tammi at 337-4051 has more details. All area swimmers welcome.

Didsbury TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Wednesday evening. Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary at 335-2835 will gladly give you all the info as to place and time.

Thurs. April 8

All seniors of the town and district are invited to Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for an afternoon of music, cards and games with refreshments to follow.

Get your tickets now for Theatre Didsbury's presentation of "Happy Birthday" at the Elks Hall on Sat. April 17th. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner is at 7:00 p.m. and the play at 8:00 p.m. Tickets from Lynn 335-3192, Angela 335-1901 or 335-5992 or other Scouting Parents. Remember seating is limited, so don't be late.

Wed. April 14

The Easter Pot Luck dinner will be held at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied please bring veggies, salad or dessert to add to the meal and enjoy.

St. Cyprian's A.C.W.

20 ladies attended the meeting on Mar. 22.

Business was centred on upcoming events: The Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale on Sat. April 17th, hopefully there will be some plants by then. May 1st is the Red Deer Deanery meeting that we will be hosting this year. There were

many items to deal with: registration and name tags, coffee times and noon luncheon. Rev. Florence McDonald, A.C.W. Diocesan President will be the guest speaker.

Hazel Miller's paper was on Guardian Angels. The Hebrew meaning of angel is messenger. There are many references to angels in the Bible such

as Gabriel, Michael, Raphael & Uriel. Angels are among us all the time and if we take note, they are often giving us messages. Do we always recognize them? Anne Milne read two short items from the Heritage Book. The next meeting will be Mon. April 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hall.

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Cremona Lions: Spring Report

by Charlie Bird
and Ken Naidoo

January 26: Regular Meeting

Cremona Lions Visitation: On this occasion, most of the regular business of our Lions was deferred to our next meeting. Members for the Olds, Didsbury (our Sponsoring Club:1970), Carstairs (we sponsored them in 1980), and other Lions Clubs were on hand 'en masse' to pay respects to a fellow club, and have a good time. Thanks for your attendance, chaps.

February 9: Regular Meeting:

Guests: at this meeting were Cremona School students Kim Leask and Ryan Neilsen. Both had been sponsored by the Cremona Lions to attend 'Encounters Canada' at the Terry Fox Center in Ottawa.

Kim attended the programme between November 2 and November 8. In a short recollection of events, Kim painted a vivid picture of what impressed her most. She was not however too impressed with some of the shenanigans that occur occasionally on the floor of the House of Commons. But she came away having a healthy regard for the diversity of our sprawling country.

Ryan was in Ottawa November 16-23. He also gave a fine account of his experiences there.

What impresses the Lions most was the sincerity of these students in their speeches. They were very clear about their likes and dislikes in regard to their trip. No doubt our sponsorship for this event is well worth while.

CASH CASINO: Lion President Dave intimated that August 18 and 19 have been chosen as dates for our involvement in this year's Cash Casino. This is a major fundraiser for our Club, and specific details will be forthcoming in the weeks to come. If past performance is any indication, our Lions under the Leadership of our Lion President Dave will work very hard at this fund-raising event.

Charter/Ladies Night: The date has been set: Saturday April 17, 2004. Entertainment will be provided by the Airdrie group in the guise of a comedy. Other details

such as dinner and costs are being presently worked out.

LIONS WIVES: Alma Reeve is 'doing well'. Mary Thompson is 'progressing slowly'. Our best wishes go to these Lions Ladies.

OUR LIONEL TURNS '88':

He appears to be more and more like the 'Rocket' engine of the good old OLDS. But he is not likely to be phased out soon! Neither is he ready for adjournment. And surely no one can do a better spoof of our Billy! Congratulations, Lionel. And Double Congrats Alma for 'putting up' with him.

February 23: Regular Meeting:

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER:

James Galvin became our newest member. Lion John had attended three supper meetings to get first hand knowledge of

what the Cremona Lions were about. At his third attendance today he was accepted unanimously. Welcome to Lionism, Lion James. And thank you Lion Vair for sponsoring him. We feel that Lion James will be a welcome addition to our club. Not only that: as one wag quipped, our average age is sure to drop by 20 years!

Blind Golfers' Association

A donation of \$50 was made to this organization.

Cremona Lions Volunteerism Scholarship:

A presentation was made by Lion Danny Dixon et al to the Grade 12 Students of Cremona school, explaining the facts behind this scholarship. The students appeared to appreciate the efforts our Lions are making in its involvement with school and community. A letter was also received from Cremona School Coun-

sellor Ruth Dougherty emphasizing this sentiment.

Habitat for Humanity:

The first house in the County of Mountain View under this project will be built in Cremona on a lot donated by the United Church. Applications are now open, the deadline being April 1, 2004. A family will be selected by May 1. Construction will begin in July, with the completion date expected to be November 1. This is a Mountain View County initiative. It is expected that the Cremona Lions will have a part to play in this worthwhile project.

Cremona Emergency Services:

Darryl Cummings was on hand to represent this organization and to receive our donation. A cheque from our Lions for \$1,000 was presented by Lion President Dave Street. Cremona Hall

Board:

A recent new member, Lion John McFadden, agreed to sit on the board of this organization on behalf of the Cremona Lions. We appreciate your cooperation, Lion John.

Program and Sports Chairman Lion Doug Sherriffs reports:

Our combined Ladies/Charter Night will take place Saturday April 17. All preparations have been made. It ought to be one of the best such events

ever. 'The Price is Right'; the food great and the entertainment enough to 'tickle your innards'. Invite a friend or friends to join in the fun.

Aspen Lodge:

Lion Vair Reid reported that the fireplace has been installed at the site (courtesy Cremona Lions). Occupation of the facility is proceeding apace. Lions are free to visit this facility and see for themselves the results of their efforts.

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Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: I hear so much about communicating with our children and making sure we stay on the same wavelength. How can I do that during the teen years? BF.

DOBSON: You can expect communication to be very difficult for several years. I have said that adolescence is sometimes like a tornado. Let me give you a better analogy. This time of life reminds me in some ways of the very early space probes that blasted off from Cape Canaveral in Florida. I remember my excitement when Col. John Glenn and the other astronauts embarked on their perilous journeys into space. It was a thrilling time to be an American. People who lived through those years will recall that a period of maximum danger occurred as each spacecraft was re-entering the Earth's atmosphere. The flier inside was entirely dependent on the heat shield on the bottom of the capsule to protect him from temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. If the craft descended at the wrong angle, the astronaut would be burned to cinders. At that precise moment of anxiety, negative ions would accumulate around the capsule and prevent all communication with the Earth for approximately seven minutes. The world waited breathlessly for news of the astronaut's safety. Presently, the reassuring voice of a man named Chris Craft would break in and say: "This is Mission Control. We have made contact with Friendship Seven. Everything is A-OK. Splashdown is imminent." Cheers and prayers went up in restaurants, banks, airports, and millions of homes across the country. Even CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite seemed relieved. The application to the teen years should be apparent. After the training and preparation of childhood are over, a pubescent youngster marches out to the launching pad. His parents watch apprehensively as he climbs aboard a capsule called adolescence and waits for his rockets to fire. His father and mother wish they could go with him, but there is room for just one person in the spacecraft. Besides, nobody invited them. Without warning, the mighty rocket engines begin to roar and the "umbilical cord" falls away. "Liftoff! We have liftoff!" screams the boy's father. Junior, who was a baby only yesterday, is on his way to the edge of the universe. A few weeks later, his parents go through the scariest experience of their lives: They suddenly lose all contact with the capsule. "Negative ions" have interfered with communication at a time when they most want to be assured of their son's safety. Why won't he talk to them? This period of silence lasts much longer than a few minutes, as it did with John Glenn and friends. It may continue for years. The same kid who used to talk a mile a minute and ask a million questions has now reduced his vocabulary to nine monosyllabic phrases. They are: "I dunno," "Maybe," "I forget," "Huh?", "No!", "Nope," "Yeah," "Who me?" and "He did it." Otherwise, only "static" comes through the receivers — groans, grunts, growls and gripes. What an apprehensive time it is for those who wait on the ground! Years later, when Mission Control fears the spacecraft has been lost, a few scratchy signals are picked up unexpectedly from a distant transmitter. The parents are jubilant as they hover near their radio. Was that really his voice? It is deeper and more mature than they remembered. There it is again. This time the intent is unmistakable. Their spacey son has made a deliberate effort to correspond with them! He was 14 years old when he blasted into space and now he is nearly 20. Could it be that the negative environment has been swept away and communication is again possible? Yes. For most families, that is precisely what happens. After years of quiet anxiety, parents learn to their great relief that everything is A-OK onboard the spacecraft. The "splashdown" occurring during the early 20s can then be a wonderful time of life for both generations.

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Cremona students serve up the beef

By Shawne Mohl

A few local beef producers will be receiving a bit of financial aide, after grade 10 students at Cremona School opened up their hearts and organized a fundraiser to assist local producers.

The grade 10 students were required to take part in a character building program, which one of the components to the program was holding a fundraising and donating the money to some sort of organization.

Grade 10 homeroom teacher, Wendy Hibbard, explained that when she first discussed the fundraiser with her class she thought they would choose something like World Vision, the food bank, or something that is commonly played up in the media.

But, to her surprise the local 38 grade 10 students, without a doubt, agreed that they wanted to assist beef producers who have been hit hard by the BSE crisis which has swept through Alberta.

"They were all very adamant that they wanted to help the local people," Hibbard explained, explaining that she was very impressed with her class.

When discussing what type of fundraiser Hibbard's class wanted to hold, there wasn't really any question that a beef meal was the best choice, and of course the most logical.

Last Thursday the students, in combination with the grad class, held a beef luncheon for the community and fellow students to attend.

The Grad class at Cremona School, annually, hold a luncheon which the community are invited to and the funds raised are used to pay for the grade 12's graduation ceremonies.

The grade 10 students persuaded the grade 12 students

to allow them to help out, and they added an extra \$1 onto the meal tickets, which will all be donated to the local beef sector.

Scott MacDonald, who teaches the grade 10 students science and math, says that he and Hibbard are both extremely proud of the students.

"We all felt it was a good

idea, just because of the last year with the BSE crisis and all of that," MacDonald said.

Aside from assisting with last week's beef luncheon the students are also busy selling tickets for \$5 each for a side of beef.

The draw date for the side of beef will be April 5.

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'The Bush'

Dear family and friends,

Last Sunday I went to 'the bush' to a new church that has recently been started. It was a two hour drive from Jos, most of it on dirt roads that are more rock and washboard than smooth. I was sitting in the back of the van on the jump seat so felt all the bumps quite well. We drove through many little villages, past rocky areas where monkeys live, across a river until we left Plateau State and entered Kaduna State. There we found a beautiful paved road. Unfortunately, we only stayed on it for about a kilometer before turning off onto a dirt road again. A few minutes off the dirt road and we were at the "church".

One family in the area really wanted a church there. The father put actions to his dream by building the foundation for a church building. He kept praying and hoping that some day someone would come to start a church in the area and he would be ready for them. When this became known to the Bowmans, they went out to investigate the situation. Soon, with the help of a Nigerian pastor, they held their first service. About 25 people came to the first service. Clint Bowman does not go out every Sunday to the church but Reverend Samaila does. In fact, Clint was in the States for three weeks because his father-in-law passed away. Reverend Samaila has been holding services there for about six weeks and last Sunday there were about sixty people. Cement blocks with rough boards laid across them serve as the pews. Traditional instruments accompany the enthusiastic singing. While we were there, the Woman's Group was organized and a director and an assistant were commissioned.

We had Sunday School with everyone together. The worship service followed immediately afterwards and lasted about two hours, but I didn't really notice the time. Almost everything was done in Hausa with a very brief summary in English for my sake. I haven't used my Hausa much so I did not understand a lot of what was said, but with the summaries to keep me on track I was able to understand some. After the service Clint and Reverend Samaila met with those wanting to be baptized. There were about a dozen people. After a few weeks of instruction they will hold a baptism service at the river nearby, if they

can find a hole deep enough. Otherwise they may have to wait until the rainy season when the river is higher.

After a stop for bread and Coke we made it back to Jos at about 3:00. I had been invited to Niki's for

coffee at 3:30 so just had time to shower and rest a few minutes before going again.

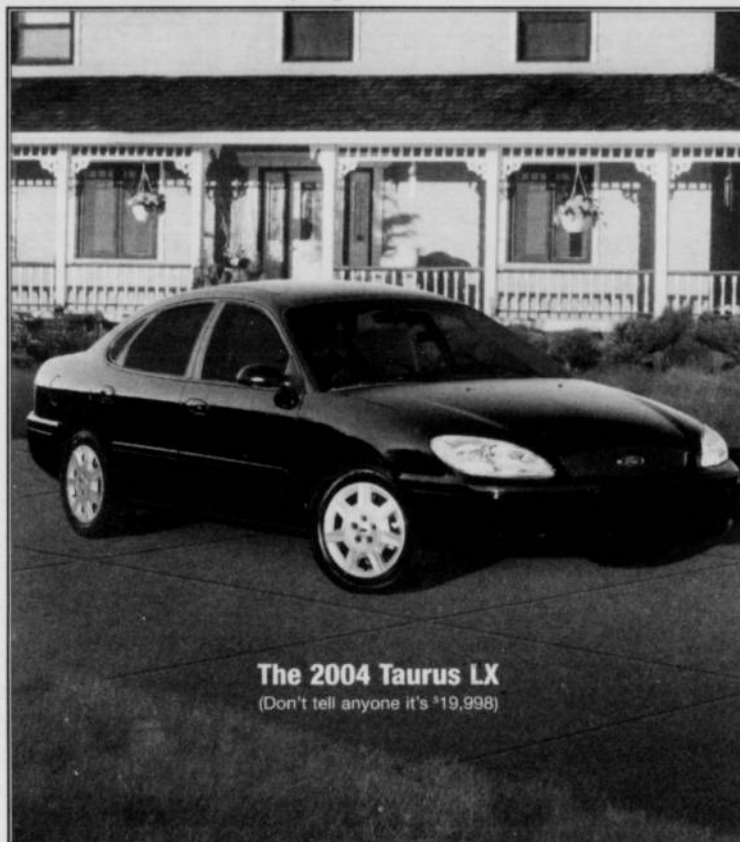
Niki and her husband are friends that Dan has played bridge with off and on for many years. I have just gotten to know

them in the past year and really enjoy their friendship. They are originally from Cyprus but have lived in Nigeria for many years. Niki comes to water aerobics with a group of us from Hillcrest School. She is

an excellent cook so being invited to coffee is a real treat. She served us several Greek or Cypriot snacks, both sweet and savory and we had a nice visit. After we finished eating we did some exercises that Niki was a bit

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**Kim Rauhala,
Mother and Cook**

Kim Rauhala has all the ingredients it takes to be a great cook - a fact that now many others can attest to since the recent publication of one of her popular family recipes in a US based cookbook and magazine.

The just-released 2004 "Quick Cooking Annual Recipes" Cookbook and the 2003 issue of Quick

Cooking magazine both feature Rauhala's now famous recipe for Hash Brown Pizza.

"It's a family recipe," says Rauhala. "My Mom used to make it for me all the time. I didn't even like it at the time but now the way I make it for my family, I don't mind it too much."

Both publications are based out of Greendale, Wisconsin and fall under the company, "Taste of Home Books".

Though the recipe for Hash Brown Pizza is the first that has been published for Rauhala, it is not the only recipe she's submitted with the hopes of it being published. "I've sent in a lot of recipes over the years," she explains. "It's kind of a hobby of mine and this particular recipe is one of (her son) Brad's favorites. He

brought it to school one day when they were learning about the different dishes you could make from potatoes."

Rauhala, mother of four (Braden, Logan, and twins Chase and Kale), says she loves to cook and hopes to turn her passion for creating new dishes in the kitchen to a full-time career. "I've always dreamed of becoming a pastry chef...I'd have to take some courses, but that's what I really want to do - decorate wedding cakes and birthday cakes..."

Anyone who may have missed the issues of "Quick Cooking" can make Rauhala's popular recipe by following the directions below. "I add a lot more ingredients to it than my Mom did...but you could pretty much prepare it however you like. I think it's pretty good."

Hash Brown Pizza

1 pkg. frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup undiluted
1 pound ground beef
3 celery ribs, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 jar (6 ounces) sliced mushroom, drained
1-1/4 tsp. chili powder
3/4 tsp. seasoned salt
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Coolly-Monterey Jack cheese
In large bowl, combine the hash browns and soup. Spread into a greased 15 in. X 10 in. x 1 in. baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook the beef, celery and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink and vegetables are tender; drain. Add the tomato sauce, mushrooms, chili powder, seasoned salt, garlic powder and pepper. Spread over the crust. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 10 minutes longer or until the cheese is melted.

Yield: 8 servings.

Champion Swim Coach to lead Aqua Jets to Victory

Swim fans in the Olds/Didsbury area will likely be experiencing a form of deja-vous upon meeting this year's new Coach for the Didsbury Aqua Jets Swim Club.

Jonathan Miller, Canadian Record Holder in 100 m Backstroke, will be returning to his roots this season to help shape the Didsbury swim club into the competitive force he is convinced it can become. "There's a lot of parents that know about my swimming history," says Miller who swam with the Olds Swim Club during the summer of '92. "It's no secret I'm competitive, and that's going to show through. I expect members of the Club to train a lot, but

also rest a lot and take time to enjoy the sport."

Miller credits his success in the sport thus far to a firm belief in discipline and dedication. It was these very qualities, in fact, that lead him to break the 100 m backstroke record early on in his career while swimming with the Olds Marlins.

"We moved to Calgary shortly after that and I ended up excelling in swimming...taking the 100 m Provincial Freshly record by the time I was about 15."

Miller, now 26, still competes at the Masters level and continues to train an average of two to three hours daily to keep fit. "For

me, there's a lot of emotion tied to the sport of swimming," says Miller. "I like coaching because the older I get the more I am beginning to appreciate the finer qualities of being active and keeping an active lifestyle...to me if you exercise every day, you're already a hero."

Miller will be commuting from his home in the Bears paw area to fulfill his coaching duties with the Aqua Jets, a factor he says won't hamper his dedication to the team.

"I was coaching previous to this at the Talon Center in Calgary which took basically the same amount of time to drive to, so this won't be so bad. Anyway, it's kind

of like returning to my roots coming back to this area and coaching swimming. It's where I first began swimming competitively."

Anyone wishing to meet Miller in person can do so this weekend at the Didsbury Trade Show. "I'll be there at the booth if anyone wants to come over and talk about what's in store for the Club this year," says Miller. "My goal is to run the best summer club in the province and get the most out of each swimmer."

Registration for the Aqua Jets takes place Wednesday, April 7th, 7:00 PM at the Didsbury Aquatic Center. The swim season runs from May to August with most swim meets starting in June.



Jonathan Miller, Coach

Passion of Christ under a Different Light

Those who may have gone to see the popular Mel Gibson movie, "The Passion of the Christ," need not worry they will be seeing the same thing twice by attending the "Easter Story" at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury April 3rd, 4th, and 5th at 7:30 PM.

While the annual presentation by members of the congregation embraces the same story, the vantage point from which it is told is distinctly different.

Pastor Robert Mohns believes it would be unfair to compare the two given this and other obvious differences. "They are both so different, really..." Mohns says. "For starters one is a movie and one is a play (Redeemer's). I don't think

you could even fairly compare the two."

Pastor Mohns also points out that while each tells the story of the final hours of Jesus' life on earth, the Easter Story presentation is told from the vantage point of those who interacted with Jesus and what their feelings and perceptions were, rather than those of Jesus alone. "Those who have seen the movie would receive a good deal of information about the sacrifice whereas we tend to focus more on the resurrection," Pastor Mohns says adding, "The Easter story we tell is actually told through the eyes of those who were witnesses to the crucifixion and resurrection and

reveals the impact this had on their life."

The Easter Story, Pastor Mohns believes, offers a very positive, timely and (most of all) family-friendly presentation. "People are faced with so much uncertainty these days...Being witness to the hope and joy Christ has given us - along with his immense sacrifice presents an inspirational message. It's a small way that we can help the community deal with all that has been happening around us."

Pastor Rob Mohns is not only appearing in the play, but will once again be consulting with production crews and overseeing the scripting and directional duties.

"Practically every member of our congregation is involved in this presentation in one form or another," says Mohns. "It is our hope that each person will find their part in the retelling of this very significant story."

Each year approximately 70 participants work as actors, actresses, crew members and last-minute volunteers to make the presentation a success.

The Easter Story production, Pastor Mohns explains, actually began as a "Reader's Theater" performance put on by the Church's Youth Group during a Lenten Service. Today, that same congregation continues to host the "amazing story of Jesus' resurrection"

to crowds of up to 200 people per night - sometimes more.

Pastor Mohns is grateful for the continual rise in popularity for the annual performance. "...More and more people want to know about the significance of Easter and how Jesus' death and resurrection has impacted the world," he says, adding that audiences often find it a very powerful experience to sit through.

Admission to the Easter Story presentation is free each night. "Everyone is welcome to attend, and see what the true meaning of Easter is really all about." For more information about the play, please contact the Church office at 335-3161.



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Old Missionary Church on the move

by Tamara Collins

The west wing of the old Missionary Church was separated and moved this past week. Lowell Grasse purchased the wing and will now be using it as commercial space.

The wing was moved east of the lumber yard (Grasse owns) onto 25th Ave.

"I thought it would be a shame to see it go to waste," said Grasse.

"I needed yard space, so I thought it would be a good idea."

The space will be up for rent at the beginning of June after some renovations are done to it.

"We will be adding a lunch room and a kitchen," said Grasse.

The space will hold three offices, and have approximately 1000 square feet for retail space.

In order to move the wing representatives from CP Rail,

Aquila, Shaw, and Telus were all on sight to assist in moving power lines and phone lines. Some lines had to be removed, while others were simply raised to make room for the wing. The wing was hauled down mainstreet Thursday morning, and onto its new location.

"In total the move took about four days," said Grasse. "We would work at it when we had the time."

Grasse purchased the wing in January.

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Jackson WI Update

By Lita Reid

The March 24th meeting of the Jackson WI. was held at the home of Marguerite Krebs, with 13 members answering the Roll Call of what newspapers we read, and what do we read first. Answers ranged from The Grain News, women's section; Guideposts, The Country Women, The Calgary Herald and Cochrane papers the Globe and Mail, and Calgary Sun, they read the "hatch, match & dispatch" (births, weddings and deaths) columns first - then cross word puzzles, and facts and arguments, as well as real estate ads, computer Telus pages, Bourque.com and financial commentary were perused as well as Travel and Home sections. Our World, a Seniors paper was noted as well as sports pages in local news papers, editorials and horoscopes; even New Zealand and Australian Geographic, plus a very new positive magazine "Our Canada" was mentioned besides Biblical readings, craft and poetry magazines.

President Noreen Olson gave us a few statistics on cars in Canada plus noting that 33% of the population throw a Christmas present into the garbage.

There was much correspondence to deal with including the President's letter. The Cairin Wilson writers competition, and a plea from Alberta Agriculture that we twin with the Ukraine to help increase the status of women and aid in many areas. Wartime stories are again being gathered, while the Books of Remembrance will be maintained at Central Office. Noreen has written to Martha Felker's obituary which will be presented to the Conference on April first. Nellie Davies'

50th Anniversary pin will be presented to her at the Constituency Conference.

The quilt block seminar held at Dorit Bird's was a great success with many beautiful blocks the result of the day's work. Some "Pockets" were also skilfully sewn up for the 2006 FWIC Conference to be held in Red Deer.

Noreen urged us to give serious thought to attend the AWI Provincial Conference to be held in Red Deer June 8-10/04. Deadline for registration is May 20th but early registration is requested. A NAFTA resolution was passed exempting water use under the General Agreement on Trades and Services (GATS) and Free Trade Agreement of America (FTAA).

Noreen will be our delegate at the Constituency Conference and Ev.

Robertson has volunteered to thank our guest speakers.

Bernice Farr's "Bit of Fun" included a "Bear Story" in her three anecdotes.

Dorit then demonstrated how to make an Easter decoration, and aided many members in making their own, with the supplies she provided. Thank you, Dorit!

Hardworking judges Marie Olson, Ev. Robertson and Bernice Farr brought forth their choices of jelly rolls: first place winner - Noreen Olson, second place Mary Jane Davies, third - Lita Reid. "Quick Loaf" winners were first - Lita Reid (carrot loaf), Joan Foat (date loaf) and third Marie Scott (cranberry loaf).

A hearty welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend the Constituency Conference on April first at the Cremona Congregational Church as well as any of their monthly meetings.



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you have special memories or any photos, please bring them along, as space will be available to display them. Midway was formed by the amalgamation of five rural schools - Bancroft, Burnside, Jutland, Green Acres and Siebertville. Plans include recognition of these areas. There is lots of space for camping and the school yard has wonderful playground equipment to keep kids entertained. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and tell your family and friends who have an interest in Midway School. For more information call Ruth at 337-2212 or Betty at 337-2209.



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The Art of Chaos

by Pam Yule

"I am interested in naturally occurring structures or movements that appear to be based in chaos, but operate on a logic that is not initially apparent." Brandon Vickard is a Calgary metal artist who talks about "entropy being the measurable amount of disorder within any system." Whoa! I had to find out what this meant and visited him in his studio. You can visit him, too - he's the special feature artist at the Annual Didsbury Art Show, April 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose Room.

His work examines the original subject's structure, what might have influenced its configuration, and the way we see that form. Some are powered and when in motion, little working systems within the big system are revealed.

Brandon grew up in Sarnia, Ontario, "which is an industrial town surrounded by trees and water; as a child I saw no distinction between these two seemingly opposing influences." Now, he reproduces organic subjects using industrial materials and in doing so, continues to explore the concept of mixing the natural with the synthetic. He started studying art at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax when he was 17 and received his Masters of Fine Art in 2001 from the University of Victoria. He also held teaching positions at these schools, as well as at Studio Leonardi in Querceta, Italy. Many solo and group exhibitions and awards later, his work is still making the circuit and will be shown in Nova Scotia and Ontario locations over the next few months.

Aside from spending 30-40 hours per week in his studio, Brandon works full-time at Heavy Industries in Calgary. The job involves developing 3D computer technology and building models for public sculptures and other projects. This is the first job he has held that utilizes all his creative skills. Although he has no formal mechanical training, he does occasionally read mechanical engineering books when problem-solving. I try not to talk to any engineers or anyone who actually 'know what they're doing'. I want to see what I can come up with on my own."

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Trade Show entertainment

by Tamara Collins

The Annual Didsbury Trade Show will take place this year on April 3rd and 4th at the Memorial Complex. The Show not only displays booths from local businesses, but it is also filled with entertainment.

"This year we have a little bit of everything," said Grant Hemming, entertainment organizer.

There will be singers and dancers of all kinds.

On Saturday there will be performances by Florence Owens School of Dance, they will do a variety such

"This year we have a little bit of everything."

-Grant Hemming,
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for the Trade Show

as tap and clogging. The High School will do a jazz combo, and the day will also feature three to five country entertainers.

Saturday afternoon there will be a presentation by the Mountain Aires Quartet, and by Monika's Musik. Monika is a country western artist, and also a singing teacher.

The 5-0 singers will also perform Saturday afternoon.

Saturday at 5 p.m. Hoschka's Honkey Tonk Cloggers will take the stage.

"Belts, Buckles and Bows are performing twice on Saturday," said Hemming.

Sunday at noon is gospel hour with Monika.

"Sunday afternoon there will be the fiddle jamboree," said Hemming. "That always draws a big crowd."

The performances will start at the top of each hour on both days.

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Hang 'Em High at the Didsbury Art Show

by Pam Yule

The Didsbury Annual Art Show, a major attraction of the Didsbury Trade Show since 1992, will hold its 51st exhibition April 3, 2004 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose Room.

This year's art show is organized by local artists Elsie Archer, Karilea Berg, Gail Kohut and Cindi Mawle. Last year, Joyce Mullen, founding member and chief organizer, announced that the 50th show would be her last in that capacity. Gail Kohut says, "On behalf of the committee, we extend sincere thanks for her hard work and dedication throughout the years. We intend to continue her legacy of commitment to art in the community."

The show exhibits works in two categories: junior and adult (open to all) plus invited-artist displays. Only the junior works are evaluated and each piece receives judge's comments. This year's judges are Diane Anderson, a bronze sculpture artist from Cremona, and Elsie Archer.

Special feature artist, Brandon Vickerd from Calgary, will display his metal sculpture work (see this edition of the Didsbury Review). Judge Diane Anderson will also be exhibiting her work. Other contributors include Elsie Archer, Marie Barclay, Karilea Berg, Muriel Hoeft, Gail Kohut, Cindi Mawle, Joyce Mullen, Lody Vandenberg (Didsbury), Jackie Martin-Lewis (Calgary), Melody Robinson

(Sundre), Suzanne Roth (Olds), Wayne Spink (Lacombe) and the Didsbury Porcelain Painters. A table of junior art class projects will be on display as well.

Demonstrations and hands-on workshops for children will be offered from 2-4 p.m. Organizer Cindi Mawle says, "Just drop by the activity table to become an artist for a loonie and you'll take home your own masterpiece."

Home-made pies and refreshments will once again be provided at a nominal cost by the Rosebud Community Club.

Admission to the art show by donation. Enter the free door prize (a piece by Elsie Archer). For further information, call Cindi Mawle 335-2356 or Gail Kohut 335-3761.


The Junior section is a very popular part of the show for both audi-

ence and artists. Mawle explains, "My students get so excited in class working on pieces for the show and that's when I get caught up in the excitement, too. Sure, they're sometimes disappointed when their pieces don't get a placement but that provides an opportunity to discuss ideas about art - and there are lots of different ideas out there!"

The judge's comments are also a valuable learning tool.

She says students don't always listen to advice from their teacher but when they receive the same remark from a judge, the message "hits home".

The show provides an opportunity for local artists and young art students to not only showcase their work but to engage with other artists from the community and beyond.



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Olds College Rodeo Club claims Canadian team championships

By Barry Williams

It was a crowning weekend for the Olds College Rodeo Club

as it claimed team championships at the Canadian Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Finals Rodeo held in Olds this past

weekend.

Due to outstanding efforts by all the hands participating under the Olds College Rodeo Club banner, the club captured overall team championships in the Women's and Men's categories as well as individual honours in the team roping and tie-down roping events.

In the tie-down roping competition, Jonathan Morrison picked up points on all three days finishing with 110, twenty more than his nearest rival, Tyler Wilkenson with 90 points. Morrison flanked his two calves in 25.01 seconds with rounds of 12.18 and 12.83 seconds.

Morrison then teamed up with Jesse Finnerty to capture the team roping event. They teamed up for 120 championship points with runs of 14.06 seconds, 7.67 seconds and 11.75 seconds for a combined time of 33.48 seconds. They were the only team ropers to post times on all three head. Their nearest competition, the team of Colby Simpson and Justin Ameel netted 80 points with times on two head, 8.42 and 12.67 for a combined time of 20.01 seconds.

Cowgirl Stacey Williams captured first place in two events, goat tying and break-away roping. In the break-away roping, Williams picked up 140 cham-

pionship points with runs of 3.83, 4.7 and 2.89 seconds for a combined time of 11.47 seconds. Meanwhile in the goat-tying she picked up 140 points and had an overall time of 27.49 seconds with go-arounds of 7.8, 9.42 and 10.75 seconds.

The quickest lady around the barrels in the ladies barrel racing was Roz Edge with a combined time of 47.893 seconds and 120 championship points.

Casey Crandall won the pole bending event with 130 championship points and a combined time of 66.47 seconds on three runs.

Saddle bronc rider, Nate Horner, put together rides of 62, 74 and 67 to capture the event with a combined score of 203 and 110 championship points.

Only two riders covered all three mounts in the bareback event with Anthony Hodson claiming top honors with 110 points and a combined score of 213 points. The other rider to post three scores was Mark Fuller with a total of 192 points and 70 championship points.

The bulls of Pengally Rodeo held the upper hand during the tree rounds as only one rider, Paul Lambrecht, had a qualified ride.

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Chaos *continued from page 17*

In his studio, a deer skeleton stands on a wood platform, its head lowered. When powered, the head moves back and forth and the horns rub along the floor. A cable runs the length of its spine and each vertebra is held to the next with screws to enable movement along the back, controlled by a type of 'joy-stick' box. Fine-tuning is an on-going activity and Brandon is working on incorporating a computer circuit so the piece will move independently. He would also like to achieve more specific movement in the back end of

are powered, but all pieces are produced to draw attention to the 'flaws and assumptions in reality'. "From a distance, you can think it is perfect and a real branch; as you get closer to it you see it is made of metal and if you compare the sculpture to the original you observe the difference in the details."

A metal tree, complete with root system, will be on

display at the Art Show. You can enjoy some of Brandon's other works through a computer slide show presentation. "The most enjoyable part of any exhibition I attend is talking to people. I am truly interested in their response and there are no right or wrong opinions about art." Talk to the artist; ask him the story of the tree. Making sense of chaos might be possible after all!

"From a distance, you can think it is perfect and a real branch; as you get closer to it you see it is made of metal and if you compare the sculpture to the original you observe the difference in the details."

-Brandon Vickerd, artist

the deer.

He points to a metal branch leaning against a wall and talks about the role environment plays on form. "I found this branch on the ground. It was taken out of context once it was cut from the tree and I have no way of knowing why it grew the way it did - why this one branch bends more than the others. Why one side has more branches than the other. Was it lack of light, was it crowded by something in its environment?" Not all pieces

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Rodeo *continued from page 20*

As the last bull rider to open the chutes, Lambrecht only needed a scored ride to claim the championship.

"Because of injuries, the bull riding event was way down in numbers this year," said Olds College Rodeo Club Coach, Dale Butterwick.

Although the total registration was down from last year's Canadian Intercollegiate Finals Rodeo, Butterwick indicated most of the top competitors registered with the Canadian Intercollegiate Rodeo Association were in attendance at the year-end championship rodeo.

"I was really happy with the rodeo this year," said Butterwick, noting it was very competitive in all events.

"Every member of the Olds Rodeo Club should be commended for their hard work in putting this event on," added Butterwick.

Besides competing in the ro-

deo, members of the Olds College Rodeo Club were responsible for handling all aspects of putting the rodeo on. For many, competing and organizing the rodeo was part of their rodeo studies at the college.

"This is the first year a credited course in rodeo was offered at Olds College and I believe all

members of the Olds Rodeo Club taking this course were impressed with it," added Butterwick.

"Although the number of contestants participating at the various rodeos throughout Western Canada were down this season, it was still very successful," concluded Butterwick.



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OBITUARIES

EITZEN Daniel was born at Acme, Alberta on March 29, 1914 to Gerhard and Maria Eitzen. He farmed in the Acme area until 1978. He then retired to Didsbury, Alberta. He resided in the Didsbury Health Care Centre since 2002. He passed away on March 12, 2004. A son-in-law, two granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends remember him. Funeral Services were held Monday, March 22, 2004 at Linden Mennonite Brethren Church, Linden, Alberta with interment in Acme Cemetery. Arrangements in care of **SUNSET FUNERAL SERVICE**, Linden, AB.

DUBE - Susan May Dube passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Health Centre on March 17, 2004. Susan was born in Edmonton on April 12, 1951 to Don & Florence Gibson of Alliance, AB. Susan married Bob Dube in 1971 and moved to Didsbury in 1976 where they have resided until her passing. She is survived by her loving husband Bob and their three sons: Daryl (Jen) of Springbrook, AB., Trevor and special friend Lynne of Sundre, AB., and Rob and his special friend Melissa of Elk Point, AB. Susan is also survived by three grandchildren Bailey, Jayden and Shaelyn, and one sister Nancy Thompson of Leduc, AB. Susan was predeceased by her parents, son Jamie, and daughter-in-law Michelle and baby Jesse. A Memorial Service was held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury on March 22, 2004. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation, 271, 339 50th Ave. SE. Calgary, AB T2G 2B3 or Stars Air Ambulance, 1441, Aviation Park NE. Box 570. Calgary, AB T2E 9Z9, as per Susan's request. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 - 49th Ave., Innisfail, AB. T4G 1M6.



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WANTED PRODUCTION workers and machine operators. Full time year around. Starting wage \$11.00 per hour. Time and 1/2 for overtime. 48 hours per week. Cremona Forage Processors Ltd. Fax resume to: (403) 337-3588 1-31

WANTED MAINTENANCE/Mechanic. Full time year around. Mechanical experience required. Basic welding, basic knowledge of hydraulics and electrical trouble shooting an asset. Cremona Forage Processors Ltd. Fax resume to: (403) 337-3588. 1-31

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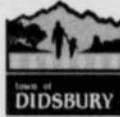
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Administrative Assistant III



The Town of Didsbury Administration Office requires a full-time **Administrative Assistant III**. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills and have the ability to communicate effectively. Work experience working directly with the public would be an asset. Good knowledge of computer systems required. Responsibilities include: Accounts Payable, Property Taxes, Front Counter assistance, Utilities back up & Payroll back-up.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume to:

Brenda Hemming
Director of Corporate Services
Town of Didsbury
Box 790
Didsbury, Alberta
T0M 0W0
Fax 403-335-9794

Closing date: April 7, 2004

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position and advise that only those applicants invited to an interview will be contacted. 50-1t

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An Agricultural Corporation

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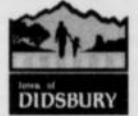
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Licensed heavy duty technician. John Deere experience an asset. Please submit resume to: Service Manager, Peyre Farm Equipment Ltd., Box 1140, High Prairie, AB, T0G 1E0. Phone 780-523-4431. Email: peyrese@telus.net. awna
SKILL METAL FABRICATORS Inc. is looking for labourers and machine operators. Willing to train. Please email, fax or mail resume to: Skill Metal Fabricators, Box 58, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0. Fax 403-641-3466. Attention: Duncan Stuart. Email: duncanstuart@skillmetal.com. awna

AUTO TECHNICIAN Chrysler Auto Technician or 4th year apprentice required for busy Central Alberta store. Reply in confidence to Service Manager by fax 403-782-3360 or call 1-800-661-5277, Heritage Chrysler Lacombe. awna
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CONSTRUCTION LEADHAND. Needed an individual interested in building a supervisory career in an exciting and growing construction environment. Our work includes long hours with lots of travelling. Experience with PLURAL component spray materials and/or mechanical aptitude an asset. Reply: jobs@petersentrailclines.com or fax 780-665-7346. awna
GIFT AND SOUVENIR retail sales - high volume shop seeks experienced associates. Full and part-time positions April to October in Jasper National Park. Compensation includes hourly wage, performance bonus, subsidized accommodation. Fax resume to 604-648-9434. awna
KINGLAND has immediate openings for HD mechanic(s) for its Freightliner/Sterling Truck Division and Welders for its Manufacturing Plant. Excellent wages and benefits. Earn \$70K to \$80K+. Fax or email resume stating your experience and certifications to 867-874-4819 or trucks@kinglandford.com. awna
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Administrative Assistant I



The Town of Didsbury Administration Office requires a full-time **Administrative Assistant I**. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills and have the ability to communicate effectively. Work experience working directly with the public would be an asset. Good knowledge of computer systems is required.

Responsibilities include: Telephone Inquiries & Front Counter, Mail, Cash Receipts, General Accounts Receivables, Animal Licensing and Business Licensing.

Qualifications: A post-secondary diploma or equivalent combination of experience and technical qualifications.

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Director of Corporate Services
Town of Didsbury
Box 790
Didsbury, Alberta
T0M 0W0
Fax 403-335-9794

Closing date: April 7, 2004

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position and advise that only applicants invited to an interview will be contacted. 50-1t



The Town of Didsbury is looking for temporary Parks Summer Staff

Term: May 1 - August 31, 2004

Duties: Lawn maintenance and general maintenance. Experience with grass maintenance equipment would be an asset.

Please submit resumes by April 15, 2004 to:

Chris McKenna, Director of Operations
Box 790
Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
Fax: 335-4902
Email: cmckenna@didsbury.ca

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CARMACKS ENTERPRISES LTD., an Alberta based roadbuilder requires the following: BASE CREW: Grader operators; roller operators and grademen; truck drivers - Class 1 and 3. PAVING CREW: paver operator; raker men; screed men. Experience in base and/or paving an asset. Must be willing to work out of town. Excellent compensation package. If you are experienced and qualified in any of these areas, fax resume along with drivers abstract to 780-466-1575. Attention: Curtis. awna

HORSEBACK OUTFITTER in Banff looking for sales management personnel. Western background and fun, energetic personality essential, experience in MS Access, Simply Accounting an asset. Willing to train the right person. Full-time, year round position. Contact Natalie at 403-762-4551 or email: warner@horseback.com. awna

SERVICE MANAGER required for College Park GM. Located in Vermilion, Alberta (pop. 4350) in new GM Image building. Great agriculture town close to fishing, hunting, only 90 minutes from Edmonton. Are you a skilled Service Manager, or experienced Service Advisor wanting more responsibility, this is a great position. College Park is part of Ulmer Auto Group chain of ten dealerships. Forward information in confidence to: Larry Alward, General Manager, College Park Motors, 4512 Railway Ave., Vermilion, AB, T9X 1E9. 780-853-4646. Fax 780-853-5225. awna

PRESENT JOB just not cutting it? Be a carpenter, mechanic, electrician, plumber, or other tradesman of your choice. 19 week course provides skills, work placement. Opportunity for apprenticeship. Starts September, 2004. Fairview College, Fairview, Alberta. On-campus residences. 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. awna

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12 WEEKS to a new career! Pre-employment partsman program. Not just for guys! Entry-level employment preparation; apprenticeship opportunities. September, 2004. Financial assistance: www.fairviewcollege.com. Fairview, Alberta. 1-888-999-7882. awna

GROWING G.M. dealership in Southern Alberta is currently looking for a full-time Service Advisor. Duties include customer interaction, opening and closing of service repair orders and customer follow up. Individual must be customer oriented, possess good communication skills and be computer friendly. Experience an asset, will train. Fax resume to: Ken Westlund, Service Manager, 403-934-5338. awna

PUBLIC WORKS TRAINEE. Grade 12, mechanical aptitude, Class 5 drivers. Overtime on call required. WTP experience an asset. Advancement potential. More details 780-765-3652. Fax 780-765-2002. Village of Rycroft. Only interviewees contacted. awna

PARTS PERSON REQUIRED immediately for busy farm implement dealer in High River, 30 miles South of Calgary, in beautiful Alberta Foothills. AGCO parts experience an asset but will train. Fax resume 403-652-4626 or email: farmway@telusplanet.net. Attention: Keith. Only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. awna

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

QUALITY LICENSED technician required. Due to increased business Canmore Chrysler has openings for top quality licensed technician. We are a flat rate shop and pay up to \$28. per hour to our top quality technicians (fourth year apprentice are welcome). We provide excellent benefit package and a good environment to work. Fax resume to Service Manager, Douglas Roberts at 403-678-6381. **awna**

JOURNEYMAN MECHANIC required for Massey-AGCO dealership. Will consider 3rd year apprentice, competitive wages and benefits, 20 minutes from major city. 1-403-936-5801. **awna**

GREEN POWER LTD., a three-store John Deere dealership in Southern Alberta has a position open for a journeyman or apprentice (minimum 4th year) technician at our Taber location. We offer an industry leading wage and benefit program along with the opportunity to live and work in one of the most progressive regions in Alberta. Experience in agricultural equipment - especially John Deere is preferred, but all outstanding team players will be considered. Please forward your resume to: Attention: Service Opportunities, 5802 - 56 Ave., Taber, AB, T1G 1X7 or email: taber.service@greenpower.ca. **awna**

NEED A PHONE? We can help! Phone Factory has 4 packages starting at \$49.95/month and easy payment options. Free gift with hookup. Call 1-877-336-2274; www.phonefactory.ca. **awna**

ROOM CLEANERS for 3 hotels. Apply with resume. Mountain Park Lodges, Box 1200, Jasper, AB, T0E 1E0. Fax 780-852-5813 or hire/mpj.jasper.com. Competitive wages, bonus, accommodation available. **awna**

FULL-TIME FERTILIZER Plant Operations Supervisor required by Flatlander Agri Services Ltd. a progressive crop inputs retailer 45 minutes North of Edmonton. Duties: Plant and equipment maintenance, welding, simple pipefitting and documentation of maintenance. Ideal candidate should possess excellent mechanical and organizational skills, familiarity with fertilizer and anhydrous equipment along with minimum 3 years experience and ability to work extended hours - seasonally. Email resume: darrell@flatlander.ca or fax 780-348-5309. **awna**

ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERVISORS/consultants required for drilling waste management. The successful applicant should have a post-secondary diploma, oil and gas experience and/or agricultural background. Submit resume electronically to: resumes@clearenv.com. **awna**

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA - Mature, experienced, live-in couple manage/maintain two 40 suite buildings. May consider separate building managers. Ownership options. Call 780-482-3498. Fax resume 780-488-0725. **awna**

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FULL AND PART-TIME positions available for ground maintenance, and food and beverage servers. Forward resume to: Westlock Golf Course, Box 5659, Westlock, AB, T7P 2P6 or fax 780-349-2402. **awna**

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LICENSED FORD technicians and 3rd or 4th year apprentices urgently needed. Earn up to \$75,000. Top wages, full benefits, great team atmosphere, close to large urban centre. Fax resume: A. J., Service Manager, 780-542-5795. Sunshine Ford, Drayton Valley, Alberta. **awna**

LARGE GRAIN FARM looking for permanent full-time help. Mechanically inclined and capable of operating all farm machinery. Call Gene 1-877-842-3288. **awna**

REPORTER REQUIRED. Reporting, sales support (ad features), photography, pagination, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign experience an asset. Weekend/evening work. Resume: fax 780-632-7981. Mail: Box 810, Vegreville, AB, T9C 1R9. Email: arthur@newsadvertiser.com. **awna**

SPORTS REPORTER required for The Bonnyville Nouvelle. Journalism training/experience required. Fax or email resumes and clippings to 780-826-3876 or bneditor@telus.net by April 9, 2004. **awna**

WEBPRESS OPERATOR required. Minimum 3 years experience on web presses. Meridian Printing, 5714 - 44 St., Lloydminster, AB, T9V 0B6. Attention: Tom Tensen. Fax 780-875-3348. **awna**

CAREER OPPORTUNITY for full-time slaughter technicians and meat cutters in rural Town of Trochu, Alberta. Sunterra Meats - Trochu is seeking employees to work in our pork processing plant, specializing in Japanese export. \$10/hour to start, with \$0.50 increase after 90 days. Top rate of \$15.20/hour (plus possible bonuses). Pay increases are based on skill level. Employees are eligible for referral bonuses, profit share and a flexible benefit package after four months. Sunterra Meats - Trochu is a non-union, family owned company employing 115 staff. We offer permanent year round employment working Monday to Friday (no shift work) and frequent job rotations. Please fax resumes to our HR department at 403-442-2771 or for more information hone 403-442-4202. Email: AmyTTP@aol.com. **awna**

ALBERTA/SASKATCHEWAN GM dealership has immediate opening for Assistant Parts Manager. Excellent pay plan, staff benefits and a moving allowance is offered. Lloydminster, with a population of 23,000 draws from a shopping area of 150,000 people. As a result we have all of the commercial, educational, sport and cultural amenities as large cities. Our community is a great place to live and raise a family. Come and enjoy the Alberta advantage, call Carmen Gartner, Parts Manager, Westridge Pontiac for any details 780-875-3366 or fax resume to 780-871-6926. **awna**

SALES JOB OPPORTUNITIES. Newspaper and graphics sales. Computer sales and tendering. Good wage with commission. Beautiful northern community. Call Don 1-888-355-6729. **awna**

HUGGINS MOTOR PRODUCTS in Kindersley, a General Motors/Polaris dealer needs a Service Manager to take charge of a modern seven person shop. G.M. service department experience preferred but consideration will be given to anyone showing the proper combination of attitude and aptitude. Competitive wage to be offered plus relocation assistance to the proper individual. Reply in confidence to: D.V. Huggins, Box 1989, Kindersley, SK, S0L 1S0. Phone 306-463-2653. Fax 306-463-2617. Email: donhuggins990@msn.com. **awna**

KOCIS TRANSPORT LTD. long haul drivers required. Must have 2 years Cdn./U.S. experience and clean abstract. For details call the recruiter at 1-800-562-7471. **awna**

14 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

DO YOU NEED an experienced Canadian qualified live-in caregiver? For more information contact us at 1-888-657-8255. Visit our website www.wilsonimmigration.com. Email: ann@wilsonimmigration.com. **awna**

17 FEED AND SEED

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GRASS SEED for sale. Elk Point area. Meadow broom cleaned and bagged. Direct from grower. Call Ed 780-656-4187. **awna**

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RURAL 2 + 1 bedroom house. Fridge, stove, non smoker, no dogs. \$700 + natural gas. \$700 SD. 335-9155. 1-2t

WATER IS included in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath apartment. Main floor laundry, W/D hook ups. Available immed. \$560/mo. \$560 SD. 335-3083. 1-2t

DIDSBURY 2 bedroom economical 4plex unit. Avail. April 1, \$525/month includes heat! S.D. Call Ed at ReMax Mountain Aire 507-3520. www.hellorentals.com. 50-1t

CONDO FOR rent or rent to own 3 bdr. 1706-22 Ave. \$600/mth. 780-348-5659. 50-1t

800 SQ. ft. shop space in Didsbury. Well lit, with lots of outlets, concrete floor with in-floor heating. Perfect for light manufacturing, shop space, storage or studio. \$700/mo. inc. heat. 335-8548. 50-2t

LARGE TOTALLY renovated 3 bdrm townhouse with 2 baths. Located close to downtown & schools. New kitchen cabinets and all appliances including dishwasher plus washer/dryer. \$595/mo. + utilities. Prefer no pets. (403) 714-3477. 50-2t

FOR RENT in Didsbury. 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom house, located close to school and downtown. Double car garage, partially fenced yard. \$900.00/mth plus utilities. \$900.00 S.D. Call 335-8855 or 861-2917. 4-6t

FOR RENT in Didsbury. 2 bedroom basement suite, located close to Hospital in quiet area. \$575.00/mth includes utilities. \$575 S.D. Call 335-8855 or 861-2917. No pets please! 4-6t

FOR RENT in Didsbury. 4 + 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths house on large treed lot, single car garage, fenced back yard. \$775.00/mth plus utilities - \$775.00 S.D. Call 335-8855 or 861-2917. 4-6t

TWO BEDROOM suite, fridge, stove. \$425/mo. + util + S.D. 335-4650. 50-2t

18 FOR RENT

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, balcony, parking spot. \$530/mo. + util. Available April 1. Contact 403-348-6594. 50-2t

MODERN, 3 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home in Didsbury. Non smoking, no pets, available April 1/04. \$800 per month plus utilities and \$800 security deposit. Call 337-3428 or 948-5773.tfn

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Close to shopping, next to Medical
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RESTAURANT FOR LEASE in Irma, Alberta. Newly renovated. 24 seats, covered patio plus access to 85 seat bar. Very reasonable rent. Available May 1. Phone 780-754-2500. **awna**

19 FOR SALE

JUNIOR RIGHT hand golf clubs for sale. Good condition. 335-8928. 1-2t

CABINET TV. Asking \$50. Phone 335-0060. 1-2t

GEORGE STRAIT TICKETS. July 17, 20 or 21 in Calgary or July 18 or 19 in Edmonton. These VIP and premier tickets are held for George Strait's fans in rural Alberta/NWT only. See internet: www.dashtours.com or call 1-800-265-0000. **awna**

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24 LIVESTOCK

PUREBRED BLACK Angus yearling bull for sale. Also one 2 yr. old. Good for heifers, calves on ground. Fully guaranteed. Semen tested and reasonably priced. 335-4301. 1-2t

Sports

Curling News from Didsbury

by Marge St. Clair

The week long annual St. Patrick's Bonspiel wound up Sat. afternoon and a wonderful banquet at 6:00 p.m. Prizes were then picked by the winning teams:

- A Event (Extra End)
1. Ric Phillips Jr.
2. Brad Hallbauer
3. Curtis Mousseau
4. Stan Jensen - Cremona
B Event
1. Lee Hunter
2. Darryl Bauer - Torrington
3. Bruce Smith

4. Keith Mullen
C Event (Extra End)
1. Carson Schultze
2. Harry Reese
3. Lyle Craven
4. Ed Krebs

And the Calcutta winners were happy.

1. Curtis Mousseau
2. Stan Laveck
3. Carson Schultze
This was followed by the awarding of the League Prizes

1. Seniors - George Van Vleit, Sr. Rep presented the Trophy to Carson Schultze, Lucy Newsome, Bill Clark

(Olds) and Brian Dingman and prizes too.

The team of Dennis Sinclair, Eric Allen, Jake Jacobs and Arleen Herrick won the B side and received their prizes also.

Stick League Curling presented by Garry Sherman

A Group

1. Bob Green (Carstairs) and Frank Bodel (Calgary)
2. Bert Doering, Max Jahn - Didsbury
Consolation
Wendy MacKenzie & Jackie Leitch

- B Group
1. Adolph Wolkoski & Lloyd Devine
2. Dave Campbell & Leo O'Rourke,

Olds

Consolation

Alex Bateman & Rheo Chevtchank

- Olds

2 members were also rewarded for a 6 ender - Lyle Craven and Rheo Chevtchank.

Mixed League

Ken & Shelley Lewis mixed league

reps. presented prizes as follows:

A Final

Curtis Mousseau, Lana Mousseau, Maddy Artindale & Todd Hnatiuk

Consolation

Doug & Lorraine Weigum, Wanda

Mudry and Ken McCracken.

B Final

Lyle Craven, Shirley Madge, John

& Elaine Rusling

Consolation

Carson & Marianne Schultz, Lee Hunter & Chris Schultz.

Ladies League

Prizes were presented to Barb Dalziel, Dana Baron, Dawn Jackson and Carol Miller

Mens League

Presidents League

Ric Phillips Jr., Curtis Mousseau, Al

Crawford, Mark Fleming.

Vice-Presidents League

Rick Mousseau, Bob Monteith, Greg Hnatiuk, Todd Hnatiuk.

The D.J. was already to start the music and everyone danced and

visited. The silent auction which started at 5:00 p.m. closed at 11:00 p.m. and was a success.

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24 LIVESTOCK

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26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

95TH ANNUAL Lacombe Bull Sale. One day only, Tuesday, April 13. For more information call Peter Grant, Secretary, Central Alberta Agricultural Society. Phone 403-782-1111. awna

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39 SERVICES

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Summer Swim Club

Registration is Wed. April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Didsbury Pool. Contact Tammi at 337-4051 for more info.

Pasta Dinner

April 2/04 Youth Fundraiser at Bethel Church on 580 east of Cremona. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00. Donation to Bethel Youth Fund.

Musical

Old Tyme Musical Entertainment Wed. Apr. 7 at 7 p.m. at Coburn Hall (one mile east of Hwy. 2 on Amerada Road) Free admission. Refreshments provided.

Didsbury & District Community Bus

Spruceview Passion play Apr. 2 \$12. Bus leaves the 5-0 Centre at 6:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

DIDSBURY

Bridal Shower

Home & Gift Bridal Shower for Meggin Roy Bride elect of Sean Phillips. April 3 at 2 p.m., Rosebud Community Hall. Potluck Lunch, Everyone Welcome. For info. call Terry 335-4074.

Easter Triduum

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Easter Triduum Service Times. Holy Thursday-Mass 7:30 p.m., Good Friday-Service 3 p.m. Easter Vigil-Mass on Sat. 8 p.m. Celebrant-Fr. Joe Toole from Calgary. call 335-3633 for information.

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, Apr. 6, 9:30-11:30 am, Didsbury Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. Topic: Safety at Sea. For reservations call Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765.

DIDSBURY

DHS Grads of 2004

There will be an informational meeting for all of the Grade 12 students and their parents on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at 7:30 in the library at Didsbury High School. Information will be provided with respect to the "Celebration" and "Cap and Gown".

Journey with the Cross

The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. at the College Green Medical Clinic, and concludes with Good Friday Worship 10:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

Fundraiser

Balzac Community Hall Fundraiser for Rural Crime Watch Fri. Apr. 2 at 7:40. \$10 presold, \$12 at door, children under 12 free. Tickets at Towerland Florist and Air Alta in Airdrie or phone Miriam at 948-1961.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. -12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753. Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs, 12:30-4:30. Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES

RESOURCE ASSOCIATION Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month.. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

DIDSBURY

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLDS

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

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